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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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General, United States Army  
Chief of Staff

Official:

J. C. PENNINGTON  
Major General, United States Army  
The Adjutant General

**History.**

**Summary.** This is a new regulation.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to the Active Army, the Army National Guard, and the US Army Reserve.

**Proponent and exception authority.**  
Not applicable

**Army management control process.**  
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### 1. Purpose.

This regulation prescribes the mission and functions of the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy (USMA) and the West Point Military Reservation.

### 2. Applicability.

### 3. Mission.

The mission of the Superintendent of the USMA is as follows:

*a. Educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate shall have the character, leadership, intellectual foundation, and other attributes essential to progressive and continuing development throughout a career of exemplary service to the nation as an officer of the Regular Army.*

*b. Serve as Commanding Officer of the USMA and the West Point Military Reservation (10 U.S.C.4334).*

### 4. Functions.

The Superintendent of the USMA has responsibility for the following functions:

*a. College education.*

(1) Provide a broad education in the arts and sciences leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

(2) Foster in each cadet, in the prescribed subject areas, the acquisition of knowledge and the ability to weigh, integrate, and apply such knowledge to problems of national security and military technology.

(3) Help to develop in each cadet a standard of value and those qualities and skills, such as a strong sense of duty, moral-ethical strengths, intellectual interest, discipline, strength of character, mastery of reasoning processes and clarity of expression, necessary to progressive and continuing development as a person of integrity and a professional military leader.

*b. Military training.* Prepare cadets in the basics of military leadership so that they shall develop the character, leadership, intellectual foundation, and other traits essential throughout their military careers.

*c. Physical development.* Conduct an intensive and progressive program of physical education so that cadets will develop high standards of physical fitness.

*d. Athletics.* Provide intramural and intercollegiate athletic and club sports programs that entail participation by all cadets.

*e. Administration, support, and housing.* Provide administration, support, and housing to accommodate a full-time student and faculty population at the USMA and the West Point Military Reservation. This includes the following functions:

- (1) Admissions.
- (2) Registrar.
- (3) Institutional research.
- (4) Religious affairs.
- (5) Public affairs.
- (6) Legal affairs.
- (7) Housing and real property maintenance.
- (8) Purchasing and contracting.
- (9) Transportation.
- (10) Resource Management.
- (11) Alumni Affairs.
- (12) Fire prevention and protection.
- (13) Automatic data processing.
- (14) Audiovisual and instructional technology support.

### 5. Command and staff relationships.

*a. The Chief of Staff, United States Army (CSA) will exercise direct supervision and control of the USMA and the West Point*

Military Reservation, informing the Secretary of the Army of significant matters as appropriate.

*b. The USMA, to include the West Point Military Reservation, is a field operating agency of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER) for routine administrative matters.*

*c. The DCSPER has the following responsibilities:*

- (1) Is the Army Staff point of contact for administrative actions concerning the USMA and the West Point Military Reservation.
- (2) As delegated by the Secretary of the Army, takes final action on USMA separation cases.
- (3) Oversees Operations and Maintenance(O&M) Budget and Construction Budget.
- (4) Provides staff supervision for all personnel actions affecting the USMA.
- (5) Serves as the office of record for actions related to the USMA.
- (6) Recommends to the CSA the composition of any advisory or evaluation boards. Acts as the Army staff point of contact for actions resulting from the deliberations of these boards.
- (7) Informs the CSA on USMA matters as appropriate.

*d. Army Staff agency heads will—*

- (1) Coordinate with the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (ODCSPER) on matters of substantive nature which are within their area of responsibility and which impact on the USMA.
- (2) Conduct actions directly with USMA on matters in their functional areas. They will inform ODCSPER of these activities as necessary.

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